



DAY OF SPEECH MAKING

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.
Footpads Inflict Brutal Punishment
On a Peppiness Man.

Congress Transacts But Little Business.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN CUBA

General Weyler Mapping Out the Situation—Difficulty in Securing Horses.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—In the senate today Senator Quay's resolution to recommit the tariff bill went over. The long pending resolution which has brought out so much criticism of the secretary of agriculture was passed without division. The measure was amended so as to provide that the purchase and distribution of seeds shall proceed as heretofore.

Blanchard, Democrat of Louisiana, was then recognized for a speech on the Monroe doctrine.

Blanchard strongly commended the President for the reassertion, on an enlarged basis, of the Monroe doctrine and advocated that it be given the status of legislative endorsement. "This republic is bound to act the big brother to such a turbulent or revolutionary republic as is found in the western hemisphere and convulse the world about matters of less importance than many that arise in our own country," he said, "but it does behove us to proclaim a distinctive American policy—a broad, comprehensive policy that includes within its scope the three Americas—North, Central and South."

"The United States stands at the head of the American sisterhood of states. She has an interest at once direct and vital in the settlement of every question that can arise respecting the relations of the United States with any part of the continent or any one of the free states on the continent. Indeed, she has no interest in the settlement of every national or international question that can arise in the western hemisphere. We must take a position on our part militant against the right of any nation to interfere with the internal affairs of another, or to enforce payment of debts, or to claim indemnity for wrongs. The Monroe doctrine, even in its present proposed enlarged scope, is not to be extended to interfere with the business relations between the American republics and Europe."

"We would not interfere if war broke out and such countries were overrun by foreign troops. But, neither as the result of such war, nor as the result of negotiation of terms, can any European power acquire additional territory in America."

"War waged by England or any other European power, with South or Central American countries on any just ground, is no concern of ours. Only such war must not be one of conquest. And the war ended, foreign troops must, within a reasonable time, leave."

"The Central and South American states, during our aid to prevent acquisition by conquest of any of their territory by stronger powers, cannot object if we insist that neither shall they dispose of their territory to foreign powers by treaty or other negotiations. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways."

Mr. Allen, Populist of Nebraska, replied briefly to Mr. Weyler's criticisms on the subject of agriculture. Mr. Allen conceded that, "an unusual allowance of seeds made by the secretary to Nebraska was due to the drought there."

Mr. Wolcott of Colorado interrupted with the statement that the rain belt of Colorado had suffered from this same drought, but the secretary of agriculture had declined to give the slightest help in the way of seeds. Mr. Wolcott hoped there might be some legislation on this, in order to "relieve an office that was regarded as worthless."

In order to stop the debate on the deficiency bill, Mr. Hale suggested that the seed bill had been disposed of early in the day.

At 5:30 p.m. the session adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Under the arrangement made yesterday in the house, we devoted to the consideration of business reported from the committees on Districts of Columbia,

About 4 o'clock the debate on the bond bill was resumed. Concurrence was opposed by Meers, Hill, Republican of Connecticut; Lucy, Republican of Iowa, and Burton, Republican of Missouri, while Messrs. Deardorff, Democrat of Missouri, and Ogden, Democrat of Louisiana, spoke in its favor.

The vote taken at 5:30 p.m. closed the evening session.

There were only 118 members present at the close of session. The speakers were Harris of Ohio, G. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, Brown of Tennessee, Howe of New York, and Fowler of New York, Republicans, in favor of non-concurrence; in the Senate, Francisco and Baker, Populist of Kansas, in favor of concurrence.

At 10 p.m. the house adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

THE SPANIARDS ACTIVE.

General Weyler Busy Mapping Out the Situation.

HAVANA, February 11.—The greatest activity was displayed in military circles today. The celebration in honor of the arrival here of General Weyler, the new captain general who landed yesterday from the steamer Alfonso XIII, was ended, and another chapter in the history of Cuba has been opened. At the captain general's headquarters the representatives which he sent upon his arrival yesterday, telling of the number of troops available for active service, the number of sick, the quantity of ammunition and supplies in possession of each column of the army, the length of the country roads, railroads and telegraph lines, and the probable location and strength of the enemy, were being collected and tabulated by a number of clerks. The captain general intends to have the whole situation mapped out clearly before any movements of importance are undertaken.

Customs Inspector Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—Martin Cleary, a customs longshoreman, was arrested today, charged with accepting \$1,000 from Chinese opium manufacturers and from Chinese immigrants who desired to land but did not possess the necessary certificates authorizing them to enter the United States. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles Favor on the charge of impersonating a revenue officer. Favor was Cleary's alleged accomplice in the census of extortion.

Favor Arbitrated.

LONDON, February 11.—At a meeting of the Radical party of the house of commons today it was decided to support the general principle of arbitration in any difference arising between Great Britain and the United States.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$181,100; gold reserve, \$5,250,000.

THE MONEY IS ALL UP

Preparations for the Maher-Fitzsimmons Mill.

MILITIA ORDERED TO BE READY

General Opinion That the Fight Will Take Place in Spite of the Opposition.

EL PASO, Texas, February 11.—Consul Buford, the American representative at Juarez, thinks the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight will take place. He so declared in an interview this morning. What action he will take he declined to say but admitted that he had received instructions as to what he was to do in the event that the pugilists attempted to meet in the ring.

"I believe that the big fight will take place," the consul said, with an air of confidence.

"No, I shall not see it. I might were the conditions concerning me more difficult. I have received instructions from Washington. They are of course secret, and I am not at liberty to talk. I am convinced, however, that the fight will take place."

The impression prevails that Consul Buford has information that makes his declaration authoritative and his instructions to him the big mill will be brought off convey. That he speaks by the card. Nor are the declarations of the governor of Chihuahua and the mayor of Juarez greatly out of joint with those of the American consul. The list of the Mexican officials remarks is:

"If we can prevent it, the fight will not take place."

Emmett Reuter, the kinetoscope man, decides the fight shall take place. He says that through the kinetograph plan is the only chance for him to get back his \$17,000 and Dan Sturz \$10,000. The final money was posted today in the hands of O'Rourke, selected as final stakeholder.

The hotels are filling up and the boarding houses are overflowing. Incoming trains are adding to the crowd and others are on the way.

PUEBLA, Mexico, February 11.—The governor and adjutant general today issued orders to the militia companies at Puebla, Tempe, Mex., Yuma and Tucson to hold themselves in readiness for immediate service. This action has been caused by private advice that Sturtz intends to load his fighters and their audience on the cars at El Paso and make a quick run into Arizona where it is believed they can be pulled off near San Simon station without molestation.

What the fight will be lost between El Paso and Tucson could be pitched and the big fight settled before the authorities could get to the ground.

Governor Hughes is determined that the fight shall not occur on Arizona soil, forcibly stating his opinion that the proposed contest is typical of the most degraded instances of mankind.

United States Ambassador has been advised in consultation and it is understood that Governor Hughes has telegraphed to the interior department suggesting that a strong force of United States deputy marshals be stationed at the border to block the fighters if they turn this way.

Drexel, February 11.—A special to the News from Nogales, Ariz., says:

"There is little doubt the management of the fight have decided to let it off in the town of the Mexican side in Arizona. It would be impossible for Mexican troops to reach the place within a week, while the pugilists and their friends could make the trip in a night.

Mexican troops would not be allowed to travel by the American railroads.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Bicycle Rider Struck by an Electric Car.

LOS ANGELES, February 11.—George Vareo, chief deputy in the county clerk's office, was struck by a Los Angeles electric car this evening while riding his bicycle and received injuries which may cost him his life. Vareo and the car were going in opposite directions and in attempting to turn around the car he lost his balance and fell.

The car struck him and he was dragged some distance before the brakes could be applied. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and it was found that both arms were nearly torn off, his left arm was broken and there was a large gash in his forehead, besides minor cuts and bruises. He has not yet regained consciousness, but the doctors have hopes of his recovery.

WALLER'S RELEASE.

Ambassador Eustis Instructed to Accept France's Offer.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Ambassador Eustis has been instructed to accept the offer of the French government to release ex-United States Consul Waller from further imprisonment and pardon his offense on condition that the affair thereby be terminated as between France and the United States, and the latter make no claim in behalf of the prisoner, based upon his arrest, conviction or imprisonment. Waller may, however, sue in the French courts for damages for ill treatment.

Five Trainmen Killed.

CASTRILLON, Ill., February 11.—Two mixed freight and passenger trainloads of the Illinois Central collided today at Donges, Ill., and five of the trainmen were killed.

Clark Wood's Bail Reduced.

Judge Conley yesterday reduced Clark Wood's bail in the embezzlement case from \$3000 to \$1000, in the purser's case from \$8000 to \$500. Wood stated last night that he will furnish the \$1500 bail today. He was out all yesterday afternoon hunting bumblebees and says he was successful.

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REHEARING GRANTED
In the Matter of the Valley Road Franchise.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—The supreme court today set aside the denial of the application of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company for a writ of prohibition directed to the city trustees of Fresno in the matter of the road's right of way through that city. The board passed the application to print as an application for a franchise, and proceeded to announce that the franchise would be sold to the highest bidder. To this the Valley road objected, its attorney contending that the road had a right through him, that no other genuine through railroad would want the right of way asked for, and that any bid by another road for the franchise would be for the purpose of blocking the Valley road. An appeal was made to the supreme court on these grounds, asking that an alternate writ prohibition issue.

Chief Justice Denby denied the writ, and a petition for a rehearing was then put in by the attorney for the road, as the decision left no course open for the road to pursue. This was granted today.

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